

ABSTRACT

WA-I-448

Late 19th Century

Brick Farmhouse

Hagerstown Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Brick Farmhouse**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Sharpsburg Pike, North of Poffenberger Road

CITY, TOWN

X VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

— DISTRICT
X BUILDING(S)
— STRUCTURE
— SITE
— OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

— PUBLIC
X PRIVATE
— BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
— IN PROCESS
— BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

X OCCUPIED
— UNOCCUPIED
— WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
— YES: RESTRICTED
— YES: UNRESTRICTED
X NO

PRESENT USE

X AGRICULTURE — MUSEUM
— COMMERCIAL — PARK
— EDUCATIONAL X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
— ENTERTAINMENT — RELIGIOUS
— GOVERNMENT — SCIENTIFIC
— INDUSTRIAL — TRANSPORTATION
— MILITARY — OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Bernard H. Ostrow

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

6120 Robinwood Road

CITY, TOWN

Bethesda— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**Liber #: 568Folio #: 700COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.Washington County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

WA-I-448

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm complex is located east of Maryland Route 65, the Sharpsburg Pike, north of Poffenberger Road, south of Hagerstown in Washington County. The buildings are situated with the house and barn facing south.

The house is a two story, three bay brick building resting on low fieldstone foundations. A two story, two bay ell which appears contemporary with the main section extends to the rear or north. Set in the west gable is a rectangular date tablet inscribed with the year 1884 and two names, that of the builder and the owner which could not be read. The bricks are laid in common bond at all elevations with five courses of stretchers between header rows. The entire surface of the building has been painted white. Flat arches are present above the openings. Windows have narrow frames with ogee molded trim. All have two over two pane double hung sashes and have pairs of shutters with movable louvers.

The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation where a four panel door is hung beneath a transom. A screened flat roofed entrance porch is supported by square pillars. A partially enclosed double porch is located at the east wall of the ell. Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls.

East of the house is a large gambrel roofed frame barn. It has decorative cupolas on its roof ridge.

The buildings appear to be in excellent condition and stand on a tract containing 162.189 acres.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1884 1884 date stone BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 162.189 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

January 1978

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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(MASON-DIXON)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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DEPARTMENT
CORPS OF

77°45'
39°37'30"

266 000 m E

267

42°30'

268

69 (HAG)





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